

Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete the sub-heading before paragraph [0001] and insert the following new sub-headings and paragraph:

-- PRIORITY CLAIM

This is a U.S. national stage of application No. PCT/EP2004/009187, filed on 17 August 2004. Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) and 35 U.S.C. §365(b) is claimed from German Application No. 103 40 562.3, filed 01 September 2003.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention --

Please add before paragraph [0002] the following new sub-heading:

-- 2. Description of the Related Art --

Please add before paragraph [0006] the following new sub-heading:

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

Please delete paragraph [0007] in entirety.

Please delete paragraph [0009] in entirety.

Please delete paragraph [0013] in entirety.

Please add before paragraph [0014] the following new sub-heading:

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --

Please add before paragraph [0015] the following new sub-heading:

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PRESENTLY PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS --

Please replace paragraph [0017] with the following amended paragraph:

[0017] According to Figure 1, the braces 18 have diametral enlargements 19 in the area of contact with the glass pane 2. Transverse bore holes 10 and 14 which receive ~~[threaded screws]~~ setscrews 11 and 15 are introduced in these diametral enlargements 19. It can be seen that the ~~[threaded screw]~~ setscrew 11 engages in the circumferential groove 9, while the ~~[threaded screw]~~ setscrew 15 can be screwed into one of the drill holes 13 so as to adapt to different thicknesses D of the glass pane 2. In the present case, a flexible glass protector 20 is embedded in the glass pane 2 on both sides, which ensures a reliable contact of the braces 18 at the glass pane 2.

Please delete paragraph [0018] in entirety.